



Roscommon County Development Plan 2021-2027

Submission on the Draft Roscommon County Development Plan 2021-2027

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What is the topic of the submission?

Infrastructure, Transport and Communications

Submission

In relation to 'Cycling and Walking' (7.6), it would be great to see more bike lanes in Roscommon town. Right now I live on the Galway Road but I cycle on the footpaths because it is too unsafe to cycle on the main road given that large lorries with very heavy cargo use this road. I would not be able to safely avoid them or keep a safe distance from them. I would encourage the speed limit on the Galway Road to be lowered from 60 to 30 kph. Furthermore, I think speedbumps should be added along the way. Finally, a dedicated bike path and/or footpath should be added from Roscommon Town to the village of Athleague. There is ample space along the way to add this infrastructure. A similar plan should be implemented for all villages within an 10 kilometer radius from Roscommon Town. People are afraid to walk or cycle in the absence of proper pedestrian/cyclist infrastructure which means they are more reliant on their cars. This contributes to poorer health and more fossil fuel dependency.

Or

Attached Submission

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